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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for a task force on safety measures for
2 schools and postsecondary educational institutions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. PREKINDERGARTEN-12 AND POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL
2 INSTITUTION SAFETY PLAN — TASK FORCE. The department of
3 public safety, in collaboration with the department of
4 education and the state board of regents, shall convene a
5 task force comprised of persons representing rural and urban
6 school districts and accredited nonpublic schools, state and
7 accredited private postsecondary institutions, fire and law
8 enforcement communities, and local and state mental and public
9 health agencies to develop a statewide prekindergarten-12
10 and postsecondary educational institution safety plan. The
11 plan shall include recommendations for communicating plan
12 expectations and responsibilities to the appropriate statewide
13 and local authorities. The task force shall develop the plan
14 within the context of existing emergency management plans
15 and requirements, and shall build upon existing resources
16 and facilities to the extent possible. The task force shall
17 submit its findings and recommendations to the governor and the
18 general assembly by January 15, 2014.

19 EXPLANATION

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